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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 08/29/2006, rejecting the following claims, Claims 1-5, 10, 19 and 20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

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Respectfully submitted,

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